

English sample Stage 5 scope and sequence

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	Memories It is through our personal memories that we create a sense of the self and it is in shared memories that we learn about the world around us. Students develop an understanding of the ways memory is interpreted in texts and further extend their understanding of the ways language and form shape meaning and influence the ways readers respond. <i>Suggested texts:</i> The Happiest Refugee; Touching the Void; Samuel Pepys Diary <i>Types of texts:</i> nonfiction; print, media, multimedia and digital texts						Film study – <i>Bran Nue Dae</i> (PG) The film <i>Bran Nue Dae</i> is the focus of this unit to show the ways music and humour have been used to challenge stereotyping. Other techniques can be explored using texts such as <i>Deadly, Unna?</i> ; <i>Listening to Country</i> ; <i>Melbourne Museum</i> ; and <i>Spirit Song: A Collection of Aboriginal Poetry</i> . <i>Types of texts:</i> film, fiction, nonfiction; media, multimedia and digital texts			
	Focus outcomes: EN5-1A, EN5-3B, EN5-6C, EN5-7D, EN5-8D, EN5-9E Focus Life Skills outcomes: ENLS-3A, ENLS-4A, ENLS-8A, ENLS-10B, ENLS-12C, ENLS-13C, ENLS-15D, ENLS-16D, ENLS-17E						Focus outcomes: EN5-2A, EN5-3B, EN5-5C, EN5-7D, EN5-8D, EN5-9E Focus Life Skills outcomes: ENLS-5A, ENLS-6A, ENLS-7A, ENLS-9A, ENLS-10B, ENLS-13C, ENLS-14D, ENLS-15D, ENLS-16D, ENLS-17E			

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Term 2	Conflict – Shakespeare: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> In this unit students explore the nature of conflict and how it is represented in a range of texts. In the world of <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> , conflict is everywhere: on the streets, in the family, between families. Using <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> as a starting point, this is an exploration of conflict: conflict in war, conflict in the mind, and conflict within society. Other suggested texts include <i>Private Peaceful</i> and the Thomas Hardy poem titled <i>The Man He Killed</i> . <i>Types of texts:</i> drama, poetry, nonfiction; print, media, multimedia and digital texts						Poetry platter: form and technique in poetry This unit focuses on form and technique in poetry. <i>Possible texts include:</i> Latitude: Exploring and Creating Poetry; The Puncher and Wattmann Anthology of Australian Poetry <i>Types of texts:</i> poetry; print texts			
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Term 3	Novel study Close study of a novel. <i>Suggested texts include:</i> To Kill a Mockingbird; All I Ever Wanted; Blue Noise; Chenxi and the Foreigner <i>Types of texts:</i> fiction; print texts					Mass media madness Students examine the role of the mass media in our lives. They explore how issues develop and how language and the conventions of multimodal texts can be used to persuade audiences. <i>Types of texts:</i> nonfiction; spoken, media, multimedia and digital texts				
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Term 4	Genre study: mystery Students develop their understanding of the ways narrative conventions create suspense. <i>Suggested texts include:</i> Mice; Tomorrow, When the War Began; The House That Was Eureka; Picnic at Hanging Rock; Goat on a Cow <i>Types of texts:</i> fiction, film; print texts						Visual literacy: <i>The Rabbits</i> Students explore the use of allegory and satire in picture books using <i>The Rabbits</i> as the focus text. The unit could be extended to include a study of <i>Animal Farm</i> in either print or film form. <i>Types of texts:</i> fiction, visual, print, media, multimedia and digital texts			
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